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SERIES II No. 40

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

### No. 2

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Public Works

Office of the Principal Chief Engineer

#### Notification

No. WS/PWD/MEU/2004-05/37

As per the office memorandum F No. 31-13/2004-NDM-III dt. 26-8-2004 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (NDM Division), with approval of Government of Goa, "Hazard Safety Cell" for Goa State is hereby constituted as follows.

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| 1. Principal Chief Engineer                   | ... Chairman           |
| 2. Chief Engineer-II                          | ... Member             |
| 3. Superintending Engineer, Circle Office I.  | ... Member             |
| 4. Superintending Engineer, Circle Office II. | ... Member             |
| 5. Superintending Surveyor of Works.          | ... Member<br>Convenor |

The "Hazard Safety Cell" shall perform the following functions;

- I) To achieve competence in Hazard Resistant Design of Buildings and Structures as well as in Restoration & Retrofitting of Buildings and Structures through training, acquisition of published books and documents, building codes, guidelines and manuals, documentaries and films etc. on the subjects of disasters.
- II) (a) To become competent in reviewing the architectural and structural designs of all RCC, Steel and Masonry Buildings and Structures from

the point of view of safety under earthquakes, cyclones, floods, landslides and fire, and to prepare checklists for quick review of the new designs to be adopted for building and structures to be constructed in the State.

(b) Carry out reviews of All Government Buildings of Various Departments including Panchayats and Standard or Type Designs etc., & including;

- i) Important service and community buildings with an importance factor (I) of 1.5 or higher.
- ii) All buildings of over G+2 including apartment buildings, shopping complexes etc.

[The review shall cover building configuration, basic design factors adopted, in compliance with BIS codes, and reinforcing details as per the details checklist prepared].

(c) To provide suitable checklists for regulatory authorities in local bodies who would carry out the initial screening of designs.

III) To act as an advisory cell to the state Government on the different aspects of building safety against the hazards.

IV) To act as a consultant to the state Government for retrofitting of Government buildings and lifeline structures.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

K. P. Nambiar, Principal Chief Engineer & Ex-officio Secretary.

Panaji, 28th December, 2004.